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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Specification, claims and abstract - 23 pages
5 sheets formal drawing

CLAIMS AS FILED

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